

# 11 Exclusions

Activities deemed 'not research'

Clarity about activities that many have posed questions about in the past

1. Program Improvement Activities

2. Oral history, journalism, biography, and historical scholarship activities

3. Quality assurance and quality improvement activities

4. Public Health Surveillance

5. Criminal Justice Activities

6. Intelligence Surveillance Activities

Government functions that have purposes other than research & are subject to other privacy statutes

7. Educational Tests, Survey Procedures, Interview Procedures, or Observation of Public Behaviors

8. Research involving the collection or study of information that has been or will be collected

9. Research conducted by a government agency using government-generated or government-collected data

10. Certain Activities Covered by HIPAA

Low-risk activities (in themselves or because there are already appropriate safeguards in place)

Low-risk biospecimen research that does not diminish autonomy

11. Secondary research use of biospecimens when limited to generating information about the subject that is already known